

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): AndréM. E. Nel

Confirmation No.: 1838

Application No.: 09/930,640

Examiner: Sterrett, J.

Filing Date: Aug. 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3623

Title: ALLOCATING FREIGHT HAULAGE JOBS

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | MINUS | 20 | = 4 | X \$50 | \$ 200 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 200 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated August 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

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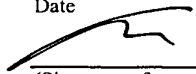
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